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North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Water Quality

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AQUIFER PROTECTION SECTION January 10, 2011

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Mr. Justin T. McLawhorn Mr. Aaron McLawhorn 5909 Highway 17 South New Bern, North Carolina 28562

RE:

Show Cause Meeting

Animal Waste Management System Operator Certificate No. 994544

Dear Mr. McLawhorn:

You are requested to attend a Show Cause Meeting to be held at the Washington Regional Office on January 26, 2010 at 10:30 AM to discuss matters concerning your certification as an Animal Waste Management System Operator. If you received the previous certified letter (70092250000092523347), please disregard the meeting time. The meeting is requested based on operation of the following facility:

McLawhorn Livestock - Banks Facility Jones County Facility No. 52-02

On November 19, 2010, Division of Water Quality staff from the Washington Regional Office confirmed the following:

- A History of Inadequate Freeboard Levels
- Excessive Ponding & Hydraulic Overloading
- Irrigation Outside Acceptable Crop Windows
- Failure to Provide Required Records

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The meeting will allow you an opportunity to explain circumstances related to the operation and reporting requirements for the facility, including, but not limited to the above matters. Please bring all information with you that can be used to demonstrate facility operations and which better explain circumstances at the facility. Such information may include facility records, log sheets, field notes, etc. covering the last year of operation.

Please respond within **five (5) days** of receipt of this letter to acknowledge your desire to discuss this matter. If you fail to respond or do not show for the hearing, the Division of Water Quality will proceed with disciplinary action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at *david may@ncdenr.gov* or 252-948-3939.

Sincerely,

David May Aquifer Protection Regional Supervisor Washington Regional Office

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